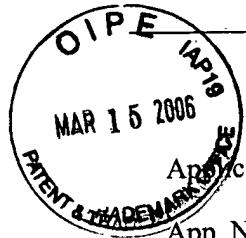


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### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant : Kazuhiko Izumi  
 App. No : 10/791,353  
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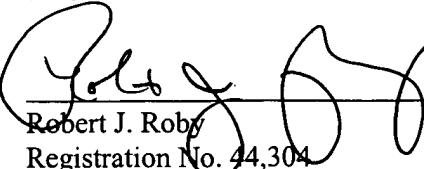
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